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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

CASTENMILLER, et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: POSITION DETECTION SYSTEM FOR USE IN LITHOGRAPHIC
APPARATUS

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December 20, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to fee determination and initial review of the above-identified
application, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, at the top of the page insert --BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION--;

before line 1, insert --1. Field of the Invention--.

before line 14, insert --2. Description of the Related Art--.

Page 2, line 33, delete "in one go;" insert --at once--.

Page 4, before line 13, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.